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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/132,157, filed on August 11, 1998, entitled SILICON-GERMANIUM DEVICES FOR CMOS FORMED BY ION IMPLANTATION AND SOLID PHASE EPITAXIAL REGROWTH.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on ☐ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (7 pages) is enclosed. ✓
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 on the previous page:

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20 =	0	x 18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x 78 =	\$156.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				\$0.00
BASIC FEE				\$760.00
TOTAL				\$916.00

6. ☐ Small Entity Status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$916.00 is attached to pay the filing fee.8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.9. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$0.00 to pay the extension fee.10. ☐ Other : _____

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the final Office Action mailed May 28, 1999. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim ~~33-37~~. Please amend claims 11, 24, 25, 28 and 30 as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor transistor, comprising:
- a silicon substrate;
 - a gate oxide, coupled to the substrate;
 - a gate, coupled to the gate oxide;
 - source/drain regions formed in the substrate on opposite sides of the gate; and
 - a $\text{Si}_{1-x}\text{Ge}_x$ channel region, having a germanium molar fraction of x , and formed in the substrate, underneath and [adjacent]adjoining the gate oxide and between the source/drain regions;
- wherein the $\text{Si}_{1-x}\text{Ge}_x$ channel region has a channel length less than $7\mu\text{m}$.

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